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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2009. Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants believe that, other than the fees for the concurrently filed Petition for two-month extension of time and Request for Continued Examination, no other fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be entered. However, if an additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.